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The following volume of traffic was handled by trucks in the GDR between 1 July and 30 September 1954:

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1.	Number of tons carried	40,400,150
2.	Number of ton/km	792,050,000
3.	Freight space offered in terms of ton/km	1,279,250,000
4.	Number of kilometers operated while loaded	382,607,000
5.	Number of kilometers operated while empty	100,698,000
6.	Sum of item 4 and 5	483,305,000

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1. Comment. The State Secretariat for Motor Traffic and Roads controls all private carriers and movements of vehicles of private and nationalized enterprises in the 14 Bezirke of the GDR and in East Berlin. The DKV controls also all nationalized carrier enterprises in the GDR. Its headquarters is located at No 49 to 53 on Siegfried Strasse in Berlin-Lichtenberg.

2. Comment. 25X1 Compared to the previous months, the traffic performance increased by about 15 percent probably because of improved fuel supply.

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